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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Minister Conger says satisfactory progress is being made toward arrangement of a basis for negotiations with the Chinese government. —— A case of yellow fever is officially reported at Natchez, Miss. —— Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National committee, says he has no doubt of the election of Bryan and Stevenson. —— Companies mining phosphate rock near Beaufort, S. C, have shut down on account of the decline in price. —— The rebellion in China is said to be dying out. —— The Anglo-California Bank has $2,000,000 in gold on the way to San Francisco from Australia. —— Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson left Baltimore yesterday for her home in Charlotte, N. C. —— Already arrests have been made in Kentucky for alleged bribery; both parties claim that State. —— Maryland's election is claimed by the leaders of both political parties. —— Opinion in New York last night was that the election in that city would be a quiet one, unless the unexpected happened; Croker claims Greater New York by 80,000 to 90,000; the betting practically unchanged. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 10@25 per cent., the last loan being at 15 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 9-16c; flour firmly held but rather quiet, without any noteworthy changes; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 79½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 46c; oats—spot strong, No. 2 25½c; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.60 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 12.8 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, with moderate temperature; light to fresh northerly winds.

Almanac November 6.

Sun rises	6.27 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.00 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport.	6 54 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.24 A. M.

A negro has just died in Pittsburg aged 116 years, but he never saw George Washington.

A Salt Lake man has discovered a way for making a new kind of gas out of petroleum. Teddy Roosevelt swung around some in Utah while out West.

Lord Lipton raked in a profit of $350,000 on the 35,000 barrels of American pork he had cornered. It is said he could have squeezed the boys for a good deal more but didn't want to play the hog.

There is a time and a place for all things which are proper. James Griffin, of Philadelphia, made his wife mad and got himself arrested because he insisted on kissing and hugging her in the house where she was employed.

It is said that the Boers are treking to the West coast of Africa, where Gen. Botha will establish another Republic. In the meantime they are entertaining the Britishers with some lively scrimmages, a sort of farewell performances.

Frederick Schutz, aged 83, laid out for burial at La Crosse, Wis., arose from his coffin and objected so strongly against being embalmed that the proceedings were indefinitely postponed. He always was a headstrong old man.

Of course Andrew Carnegie does not want to see the Republican party beaten, although he agrees with the Democrats on the Philippine question. With the protective tariff in force he makes our railroads pay him $26 a ton for steel rails which can be sold for $17, and leave a fair profit.

A German chemist has discovered a simple way, with the use of several simple materials, of producing 3,000 degrees of heat, 1,000 more than the heat employed in making Bessimer steel. But Mark Hanna got a good deal hotter than that several times in the Presidential campaign. He got fired up every time he thought of Bryan.

Under the old law in Massachusetts $5,000 was the limit of damages against a railroad company for killing a person, but there was no limit for injury. We suppose the law-makers there went on the principle that a live Massachusetts person was worth a good deal more than a dead one. The $5,000 limit was recently repealed and as a result a woman has just secured a verdict $37,500 for the killing of her husband by a street car.

COMMISSIONERS MET.

Transacted a Multitude of County Matters at the Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

THE CORONER'S RESIGNATION

Dr. W. F. Stokes Elected to Fill Out the Unexpired Term—Progress of Permanent Road Improvement—Jurors for Criminal Court.

The Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly meeting from 2:30 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the business transacted was principally routine in its character and of little interest to the general public

Chairman D. McEeachern presided and each of the other members of the board was in attendance.

The acceptance of the resignation of Dr. R. J. Price as coroner, the election and qualification of Coroner elect W. F. Stokes as his successor, the resignation of Col. Walker Taylor as a member of the County Assessing Board, and the drawing of a jury for the coming term of the Criminal Court were among the most important items of business that were disposed of.

Through a verbal petition of Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, president of the Associaten Charities, the Public Building Committee was instructed to have the ceiling repaired in the office of the institution in the old Court House.

The Chairman and Commissioner F. A. Montgomery were instructed to visit the property of Mr. Van J. Millis, near Ninth and Wooster streets and report upon the merits of a petition by him asking for a reduction of the tax assessment on the same and to report at the next meeting.

Nash Boney, colored, Cape Fear township; John Corbett, colored, Wilmington township; M. Y. Johnson, Jno. Deplacey and Emanuel Garcia, Wilmington township, were relieved of poll tax on account of physical disabilities.

Application of Mr. W. L. Smith, trustee, for reduction in tax valuation of certain real estate, was referred to the chairman, with power to act.

It was ordered that the assessment of Mary F. Ennett in Harnett township be reduced from $1,500 to $800, a part of the same having been listed by D. F. Loftin.

The matter of extending the water pipe to the new James Walker Memorial Hospital for protection against fire was referred to the Hospital Board, with full power to act.

Application of the Carolina Ice Company for a refunding of its taxes, which had been listed by the N. C. Corporation Commission, was taken under consideration.

Upon application of Frank H. Stedman (secretary and treasurer), $3.66 was refunded to the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company, it having appeared that this amount was erroneously listed on rolling stock.

Upon application of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and recommendation of the county attorney, $16.53 was ordered refunded to that corporation, the same having been erroneously paid by them on personal property.

The Register of Deeds reported the issuance of twenty five marriage licenses and the payment into the county treasury of $23.75, revenue from the same.

Capt. John H. Hanby was refused a reduction from $7,000 in tax valuation of the Atlantic View Hotel at Wrightsville Sound, the ground being taken by the Commissioners that this valuation is not out of proportion to the valuation of adjoining property.

Two members of the tax assessing board, Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. T. F. Bagley, reported that a valuation of $14,000 had been made this year on the new Gaylord building, on North Front street, owned by Mr. D. L. Gore. The Commissioners were of the opinion that the valuation should be higher and as the valuation by the two members of the assessment board was only semi-official, the chairman was instructed to confer with Mr. Gore regarding the matter.

Mr. W. A. Riach asked for a reduction in certain railroad and Insurance Company stock. The matter was referred to the county attorney. Similar action was taken regarding bank stock of Mr. D. H. Lippitt in the Murchison National Bank also in application of Mr. H. C. McQueen regarding stock in the Guardian Security Trust and Deposit Company. The question of bank stock is now being investigated by attorneys for the board.

The resignation of Col. Walker Taylor as member of the County Assessing Board was read and upon motion of Mr. Holmes was accepted with regret.

Dr. Price's resignation as coroner was also received with regret. Dr. Stokes, the coroner-elect, was chosen to fill out the unexpired term until December 1st, and he was sent for and qualified before Capt. W. P. Oldham. His bond was tendered and accepted in the sum of $2,000, with the American Bonding and Trust Company and surety.

Application of the Elks' Corporation for an exemption from taxation on its new temple on North Front street on the ground that it is a charitable organization, was denied by the board.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported having paid into the school fund $25 in charter fee for the Mercer & Evans Company; also $3.00 in jury tax into the county treasury.

Mr. A. A. Nathan withdrew his application for liquor license at No. 105½ Princess street, on the ground that inhabitants in the neighborhood objected. Mr. W. A. Mahler was granted license to do business at corner of Orange and Magnolia streets.

It was decided to postpone the meeting of the Hospital Board from this afternoon until 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Captain John Barry, Superintendents of Roads, reported that the grading on the Federal Point road, an estimate for which the board recently asked, would cost $1,167.36. It would require the removal of 14,592 yards of soil. The report was filed for future information.

Dr. McMillan, county physician, reported having treated 210 patients in the office and having made 121 visits to 99 patients at their homes. Malarial fever, he reported, was very prevalent and twelve cases of hemorrhagic fever occurred during the month. The jail was reported in good condition and there was no sickness of consequence. The ventilation of the furnace room at the jail was reported to be too great and it was recommended that the windows be repaired. The convict camp at Castle Haynes was also reported in fair sanitary condition. Chills have occurred about fifteen days among the prisoners. Sing Mackey, a convict, died at the Hospital of congestion of the brain during October and at the County Home two colored and one white inmate died of chronic diseases.

The assessment of real estate of Mr. C. D. Gore at Ninth and Orange streets was changed from $500, to $300 an error having occurred in listing.

Chairman H. L. Vollers, of the Public Building Committee, was empowered to have the plumbing at the jail improved at the lowest possible cost. He was also instructed to look into the matter of painting the Court House fence.

Chairman D. McEachern reported that work had been somewhat delayed at the rock quarry at Castle Haynes on account of having to remove so much overlay, but that the prospects were now very bright for an increased supply of even better material than before mined. Shipments will begin again Wednesday and in liberal supply. There are now twenty-seven convicts at the quarry and five have been used by Capt. Barry for the past several weeks in repairing bridges all over the county, putting in drains, terra cotta piping, etc. Two hands have been employed in placing the top dressing on the Castle Haynes road and this work has progressed to the crest of a hill opposite Garrell's place. All the hands will now be concentrated on the road and it is expected to make much more satisfactory progress.

Jurors for Criminal Court.

The following jurors were drawn for the Fall term of the Criminal Court which convenes November 19th:

John W. Stormfeltz, Edward Murrin, William Cromwell, James A. Lewis, W. D. Pugh, Marion L. Winner, John S. Barnes, Oscar Biggs, Alonzo Millis, James Allen, Andrew Capps, H. W. Strickland, George Darden, J. M. Wood. H. M. Bishop, Geo. P. Hurlburst, W. A. Walker, C. R. Branch, W. J. Woodward, E. E. Ellsworth, J. W. Smith, D. J. Benson, F. J. Dempsey, Jno. E. Harr, T. C. Bray, C. W. Stokeley, W. A. Riach, Isaiah West, H. Gerdes, Geo. W. Penny, Dr. J. E. Matthews, W. B. Berry, G. F. Seiter, J. F. Everitt, C. S. Andrews, Joachim Schmidt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Opera House—"Mascot."
Levi McMillan & Co.—Rubbers.
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LOCAL DOTS.

— Steamer *Oscar II*, from Wilmington, arrived yesterday at Bremen.

— Tar was quoted on the local market yesterday firm at $1.55 cents per barrel.

— "The Young Men of the Twentieth Century" was the subject of Dr. Blackwell's discourse at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

— The pulpit of the First Baptist Church was occupied Sunday by Rev. C. J. Woodson, of Shelby. He preached a splendid sermon.

— In the mayor's court yesterday John Waddill and Henry Williams, both colored, were sent below for twenty days each for disorderly conduct.

— A license for the marriage of Mr. Lawrence Riorden, of this city, and Miss May Elizabeth Costin, of Masonboro Sound, was granted yesterday.

— The STAR learns that Mr. D. W. Beardsley has become manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's office in this city, succeeding Mr. B. L. Keen, who has been transferred.

— The Wilmington Street Railway Company has installed a fifty horse power motor at the Wilmington Cotton Mills. The motor weighs 7,000 or 8,000 tons, and will be used in running the nappers.

— Chairman Johnson says the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county will have headquarters to-night at the county court house, where bulletins from the general elections throughout the country will be received and given out to the public, beginning about 7.30 o'clock.

Don't Be Fooled.

Hundreds of Republican tickets for Presidential electors have been sent through the mails to Democrats in Wilmington, and, no doubt, elsewhere. Beware of them. They are calculated to deceive the unwary. Vote no ticket having the name of Augustus H. Price at the top and that of Charles C. Boone at the bottom.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Held Last Night.

LIGHTING WRANGLE SETTLED

Wilmington Gas Light Company Will Receive the Suspended Payments--The Various Committees Made Their Monthly Reports.

The most important development from last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, which was held in the Mayor's office, at the City Hall from 8.30 until 10.30 o'clock P. M., was an amicable adjustment of the differences between the Light Committee of the Board, headed by Chairman W. E. Springer, and Alderman Hugh MacRae, president of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, the contractor for the city arc lighting. It will be remembered that, in view of what the committee declared was an inefficient service and also in view of the fact that owing to the absence of the president of the company from the city and his failure to sign the contract for lighting, payments were suspended some time ago, pending further action.

Last night's action may not be considered a surrender of either party to the contract, but after an extended explanation by Mr. MacRae, in which he declared that the Gas Light Company is now faithfully performing its part of the contract and an admission on the part of Alderman Springer that official complaints as to the service were now becoming less frequent, the Board, upon the signing of the contract by President MacRae ordered the suspended payments made and revoked its action of several months ago, holding up the same. Consideration of the matter occupied a major portion of the discussion of the evening but at length the solution appeared satisfactory to all parties concerned. Mr. MacRae explained the difficulties attendant upon a rehabilitation of the plant after two years non-use and explained that the company was using every reasonable endeavor to make the service satisfactory. Electricians and laborers are constantly employed in the work of remodelling and putting the plant in condition. He said the open arc light was found very unsatisfactory and they are being discarded in many cities but with only a ten months contract his company could not afford to put in the improved apparatus, inasmuch as it is very expensive, the lights alone costing about $100 each or $7,500 for a supply for the entire city. He also entered into an exhaustive explanation of the requirements of the contract and stated that he believed the company was filling its contract to the letter except in cases of accidents.

Mayor Waddell presided at the meeting and those in attendance were: Aldermen MacRae, Taylor, Worth, Spencer, Springer, Hanby, West, Parker, Wooarld, City Attorney Meares, Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of Health, and City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King.

Alderman MacRae reported from the Fire Committee that all the city school buildings were being furnished with fire escapes—steps leading to the ground from the rear.

Alderman Hanby, of the Public Building Committee, reported progress on the improvement to the Opera House, City Hall and Front Street Market House. Mayor Waddell commented on the change for the better noted in the improvement.

Alderman Hanby who was detailed to make an amicable arrangement with residents regarding the sewer in the vicinity of Grace and Second streets, reported progress and asked further time.

Alderman Taylor reported for the Streets and Wharves Committee, the purchase of the new machinery for the rock quarry including derrick, boiler and engine at a cost of less than $1,000. The machinery is second-hand but experts pronounce it first class. The derrick is resulting in a great saving of men as outlined in these columns a few days ago. The engine will be installed in a few days and the big road roller, the engine of which has been furnishing power for the crusher, will be brought to the city and put to work on the streets. The number of carts employed in the department has been reduced from thirty-five to twenty and there has been a corresponding reduction in the abnormal force of laborers of a few months since. The Nixon street improvement is practically completed and work is now contemplated on Harnett street leading from the wharf into Brooklyn. A section of this was graded last Spring and it is very necessary that the work be done as soon as possible. Mr. Taylor stated that the committee hoped to take up the macadamizing of Princess street from Second to Fourth as early as practicable. He is of the opinion that the county will pay one-third of the cost of such improvement upon which its property has a frontage.

Aldermen on the Hospital Board were instructed, upon motion of Alderman Worth and amendment of Alderman Taylor, to press at once the matter of establishing the fire hydrant for the James Walker Memorial Hospital, promising upon behalf of the city to pay its proportionate cost with the county to an amount for the whole not exceeding $350. The Mayor was instructed to call a special meeting of the Aldermen for the purpose of taking action in the matter in the event the county authorities fail to co-operate in the matter within a week.

An ordinance granting to a syndicate the exclusive right to place at intervals on the streets, sheet-iron advertising receptacles for trash upon condition that 12½ per cent. of the revenue from such advertising be paid to the city, was referred to the Ordinance Committee upon motion of Alderman Springer, with instruction to report at the next meeting. Alderman MacRae, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, entered an objection to the measure upon the ground that the ordinance would not permit of the depositing of garbage in the receptacles and upon the further ground that the present system of street cleaning is thoroughly efficient and would be demoralized by such an auxiliary. He further stated that it would cost the city more than the revenue derived to keep the receptacles in clean condition.

A petition from ladies of Grace M. E. Church asking for the use of the City Hall up-stairs on December 11th, 12th and 13th, for the purpose of holding a bazaar for the benefit of the church, was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

G. F. Cumber was granted permission to conduct a meat market at corner of Fourth and Queen streets, license to begin October 1st. Mr. R. A. Montgomery was granted a similar privilege at Eighth and Princess streets with no specifications as to dates.

Mrs. Sheehan was allowed ten cents per meal for board for prisoners instead of seven and a half cents as heretofore, she having been the only bidder at the time the contract was let.

Col. T. S. Kernan, clerk of the Superior court, was ordered paid $12.45 costs in the scavenger case which was lost several months ago by the city.

The Superintendent of Health reported 66 deaths during the month; 37 of white persons and 29 colored. The births numbered 32 whites and 29 colored, making a total of 62. The Inspectors made 2,640 inspections; 204 lime and acid orders were issued, and 6 fumigations made. The trash and slop carts under the supervision of the Superintendent carried 1,125 loads. One case each of typhoid fever and diphtheria was reported during the month.

The Chief of the Fire Department reported having responded to 11 alarms during the month and the value of buildings and contents where fires occurred was $28,391 with, insurance on some of $7,400. The total of losses was only $3,106.30.

The Mayor was instructed to see that two firemen be delegated to attend each performance at the Opera House in cases of emergency.

Mr. George Irving, the cattle weigher, reported having paid into the city treasury during the month, $61.35 as revenue from his office. He also called attention to certain improvements about the city pound which he asked that a committee of the Board examine and value for payment. No action was taken in the matter.

The hours at which the country and town fish carts are prohibited from selling fresh fish at the Front street market came up for discussion and the prohibitory hour was suggested as from 11 to 12 o'clock instead of from 12 to 3 o'clock as heretofore. The matter was at length deferred for recommendation of the Market Committee.

The report of the city clerk and treasurer showed a balance from the last return of $24,773.19; receipts for the month, $35,606.68. Total, $60,379.87. The disbursements, including a payment of $20,000 in notes, were $31,561 99, leaving a balance to November account of $28,817.18.

The Board adjourned, subject to call of the Mayor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Cora White is visiting at Troy.

— Mr. W. E. Farrior has returned to Charlotte.

— Mrs. R. E. Smith left yesterday for Norfolk.

— Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. R. Wehrhahn, of Armour, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. C. Twining is quite sick at his home on North Fifth street.

— Mr. Thomas Alexander left yesterday for his home in Charlotte.

— Mrs. Ed. S. Latimer and daughters returned last night from New York.

— Mr. A. R. Hilburn, of Viola, Pender county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. R. Williams arrived yesterday morning. He is here on a pleasant mission.

On the Gridiron.

The Tileston Athletic Association will begin practice in earnest at its newly equipped gridiron, on Ninth and Orange streets, Wednesday night and every member of the team is earnestly requested to be on hand in full uniform, as the team is to play a scrub eleven three nights out of each week until the first match game. Persons desiring to see what "Tileston's" play is like are invited to go out in uniform and join the "scrubs," and on the day of the first game they will be admitted free of charge as substitutes. Lights are being installed and the grounds cleaned off, so there can be "lively times at the O. A. N. park every night."

Run Over By a Train.

Parties who arrived Sunday evening over the W. & W. road brought the news that a white man, supposed to be a tramp, was run over and killed by train No. 23, on the A. C. L. near Wilson Sunday afternoon. The entire body was horribly mangled. He was not identified.

THE ELECTION TO-DAY

Plans Are Now All Completed for the Battle of Ballots in the United States.

THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

Changes Made in Election Officers in Several Wards—The Contest Promises to Be a Lively One—Invitation to Star's Friends.

Before this issue of the STAR reaches many of its readers this morning the election which is to determine who will be the next President and Vice-President of the United States; next Congressman from this District and United States Senator from North Carolina, will have already begun.

The general plans for the election and a reference to the close of the campaign was made in Sunday's STAR and to repeat them to day will be unnecessary. There can be no doubt as to the result in New Hanover. The only fight of consequence will be the senatorial race, though the county is conceded to Simmons by majorities ranging from 500 to 1,000. General Carr's friends are very active and aggressive, and they will make a desperate fight to reduce the State Chairman's majority to the lowest possible margin. The most lively work about the polls is expected in the First and Fifth wards, which are claimed confidently by both sides. No trouble is, however, anticipated, as friends of both candidates recognize the fact, already too often lost sight of, that it is a contest between Democrat and Democrat.

From both the National and State election the returns will be eagerly awaited. Friends of the STAR are asked to become its guests to-morrow night and receive the news fresh from the wires. It will be announced by megaphone in front of the building, but those who desire the more "comforting environments" of the office are asked to "make themselves at home."

Few changes are made in election officers and polling places from those announced in Sunday's STAR. In the first division of First Ward Mr. W. A. Furlong has been named a pollholder for the Senatorial primary, vice, E. E. Ezell.

In the Second precinct of the same ward the polling place has been changed to "Good Samaritan Hall," corner Sixth and Brunswick streets, instead of Phœnix Hose Reel House, which has been torn down.

The polling place for the Third precinct is the Hose Reel House adjoining Fourth street market.

In the Third Ward C. T. Bennett is registrar, vice J. W. Barnes, and A. G. Hankins and Geo. H. Howell are Senatorial pollholders, vice R. H. Pickett and James H. Taylor, Jr.

In Fourth Ward J. Dawson Latham is Senatorial pollholder, vice W. H. Northrop, Jr.

In the first precinct of Fifth Ward Matt. Bremer is registrar.

In the second precinct of Fifth Ward Jno. W. Gafford is registrar and the polling place is the engine house, corner of Sixth and Castle streets, instead of store at Eighth and Castle streets. W. A. Canady is Senatorial pollholder, vice J. O. Brown.

Several private parties have been made up to take election bulletins, among the places being the Court House, Murphy & Company's office, Walker Taylor & Metts' office, Opera House and others just now not recalled.

Regarding the removal of the box for the Senatorial primary fifty feet from the place of holding the general election, reference to which was made in these columns Sunday, Mr. P. M. Pearsall, secretary of the Democratic State Executive Committee, in response to inquiry; yesterday telegraphed the STAR as follows:

"Do not consider it necessary that senatorial box be fifty feet from other boxes. The matter is discretionary with the poll holders of the primary."

THE COLUMBIA OPERA COMPANY

Gave Opening Performance Last Night. Election Returns Will Be Taken.

A packed house witnessed the opening performance of the Columbia Comic Opera Company last night at the Opera House. The bill, Giroflé-Girofla was creditably presented. The cast was very strong. Miss Carlotta Gilman, who is well-known to Wilmington audiences, was up to her usual high standard. Mr. Charles N Holmes as *Marasquin*, and Mr. Franklin Fox, as *Mourzouk*, also merit special praise for their acting. The troupe is a good one and deserves liberal patronage.

"Mascot" will be the bill to-night. It is one of the company's strongest operas. Election returns will be received by special messengers and read from the stage. The opera "Pinafore" will be presented at a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

Two Arrested for Larceny.

Deputy Geo. W. Millis arrested two negroes yesterday, both on the charge of larceny. The first was Chas, Monroe, who broke into Mr. Goldsburg's residence on Market street between Front and Second, about eight months ago and stole several articles. The other negro was Haywood Monroe. He was arrested on the charge of stealing timber from Mr. J. D. Robbins. The case will be heard before Justice McGowan at 11 o'clock this morning.

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nov 6 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS MET.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night. Several Matters Were Discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., was held last night at the W. L. I. Armory.

The matter of the Soldiers' Home was on motion deferred until Cape Fear Camp shall hear from the Daughters of the Confederacy as to the requirements and their wishes in the matter.

On motion, the communication from the Jefferson Davis Monument Association was laid on the table.

A communication from Camp John A. Wharton, No. 286, was read and on motion ten dollars was contributed from the funds of the camp.

A communication from Commander-in-Chief Briscoe Hindman, of the United Sons of Veterans, was read and on motion the commander was requested to invite all Sons of Veterans to meet with the camp at its next regular meeting in December.

Some Election Bets.

A gentleman whose name will be furnished at this office wants to place the following bets this morning: One to three in reasonable amount on Carr; even money that Carr gets over 500 votes in New Hanover; even money that Simmon's majority will not be over 2,500 in the State; one to five on Bryan; even money that Bryan gets larger popular vote than in 1896; even money that McKinley will not get over 100,000 majority in New York State; even money on single States that McKinley carries Indiana, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware; two to one that McKinley carries Illinois; two to one that McKinley carries Ohio.

Death of Mrs. Utley.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of Mrs. Laura F. Utley, wife of Mr. J. R. Utley, which occurred yesterday morning at 11 11 o'clock at her home, 320 Church street. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Utley is survived by her husband and a little daughter, aged six months; her mother, Mrs. S. R. Griffith, and two brothers, Messrs. F. M. and J. B. Griffith. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Fifth Street Methodist Church.

General Carr's Sunday.

General Julian S. Carr, who spent Sunday in the city for a rest after his arduous campaigning as a Senatorial candidate, attended services at Grace M. E. Church in the morning, and in the afternoon he visited several friends in the city. The remainder of the time he spent quietly at The Orton, and left at 7 o'clock in the evening for Nashville, where he spoke yesterday. From Nashville he went to Spring Hope and spoke from the railroad platform, returning to his home at Durham in the evening.

Committee Meeting This Afternoon.

The refreshment committee of the Masonic Chrysanthemum Fair and Carnival are urgently requested to meet in the reading room of the Masonic Temple at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The committee is composed as follows: Mesdames R. H. Grant, H. G. Smallbones, C. C. Brown, J. F. Post, R. W. Price, J. W. Jacobson, H. P. West, J. C. Munds, W. W. Hodges, Mitt Moore, H. L. Fennell, W. B. McKoy, W. A. Johnson. Misses Lizzie McMillan and May Northrop.

New Grocery Store.

Within about ten days Col. F. W. Kerchner and Mr. W. N. Harriss will open a first class grocery and fancy liquor store at No. 114 North Front street, which was formerly occupied by Owen F. Love & Co. The proprietors have not yet agreed upon the style of the firm, but this will be arranged later. Carpenters and other workmen are now engaged in putting the building in first class condition for the business. Mr. Harriss will manage the business.

Death of Miss Leggett.

News has been received in the city of the death of Miss Hattie Leggett, of Farmville, where she had been conducting a millinery store. Miss Leggett was formerly of Greenville and has many friends in Wilmington. She was sick only a few days.

DIED.

UTLEY—In this city, yesterday at 11 A. M., LAURA FISHBLATE, wife of John R. Utley and daughter of the late Wm. H. Griffith.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from Fifth Street M. E. Church.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	6:00 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:17 a. m.
Third Quarter	13	9:37 p. m.	First Quarter	29	0:36 p. m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

WHAT IT WILL MEAN.

To-day the voters of the United States will decide by their ballots whether Wm. McKinley shall succeed himself as President or be succeeded by William J. Bryan. If that was all, if it simply determined that one or the other of these men shall hold that office for four years, if they represented no party or no special governmental policies, it would be a very small matter, but both of them represent ideas radically different and policies on the rejection or ratification of which the weal or woe of this Republic may depend. The people who cast their votes for or against Wm. McKinley or for or against Wm. J. Bryan are much more interested in the principles and policies they represent than in either of the men, for if either or both died the night of the election, the Government would go on as if neither had ever lived, and the principles and the policies the successful one represented would be the principles and policies that would govern the American people for the next four years, if not idefinitely.

Wm. McKinley who is now appealing to the American people through thousands of organs and stump speakers to endorse the course he has pursued since entering upon the office to which he was elected four years ago, stands for some things never before advocated by any party in this country, for policies revolutionary in their radical departure from established landmarks, and for methods which are rapidly converting this Government into a plutocracy, a class government as different in essential features from the Government established by the revolutionary fathers as day is from night.

He stands as the representive of the right of conquest, that might makes right, and that the weak have no rights that the strong are bound to respect.

He stands as the representative of a party which pronounces the Declaration of Independence a fraud, when it declares that "governments derive their just power to rule from the consent of the governed."

He stands as the representative of a party which pronounces the Declaration of Independence a fraud when it declares that taxation without representation is tyranny.

He stands as the representative of a party which pronounces the Declaration of Independence a fraud when it protested against a large standing army in time of peace as a menace to the liberties of the people, and a grievance against which the colonists had a right to complain.

He stands as the representative of a party which openly advocates and defends violation of plighted national faith when the violation may result in territorial or commercial gain.

He stands as the representative of a party which defends breach of faith with other people to whom that faith was pledged, and duplicity and falsehood in dealing with our own own people.

He stands as the representative of a party which defends treating some of its people as citizens and others as subjects; governing some by the arbitrary rule of one man or a party caucus, and planting the flag of the Republic over people who have no voice in their own government and never will, and are under the American flag for the purpose of taxation and loot only.

He stands as the representative of a party which for the first time in the history of this country proclaims imperialism at home by demanding the quadrupling of the army, not for national defence against foreign foes, but to control the "lawless" element of our own people.

He stands as the representative of a party which defends and justifies the ruthless butchery of a people who are fighting for the very same thing our Revolutionary forefathers fought for, in fighting for which as they did history enrolls them as patriots worthy of emulation and of honor.

He stands as the representative of a party which defends suspending the fundamental laws of our country and governing by injunctions procured from partisan or unscrupulous courts.

He stands as the representative of a party which believes that this Government should be conducted for the benefit of the few against the many and that the enrichment of the few is the chief end of legislation and the highest standard of statesmanship.

He stands as the representative of a party which believes that the employe belongs to the employer and in loyalty to him should vote as that employer dictates.

He stands as the representative of a party which by its practice openly proclaims that elections may be properly carried by the lavish use of money, and that the men who contribute the money have a just claim on the successful party for favoring legislation to reimburse them for the money contributed.

These are some of the things that Mr. McKinley, as the choice of Mark Hanna and the convention which he manipulated stands for, and these are some of the things which the voter who casts his vote for Mr. McKinley will endorse.

Wm. J. Bryan, as the leader of the Democracy of this country stands for the very opposite of all this, for a government of the people, for the people, by the people, for a Republic whose policy will be to confer the greatest good on the greatest number, a Republic in which the humblest citizen will be before the law the peer of the proudest, where the many will not be robbed under the forms of law to enrich the few, and where every citizen will have the right to his own opinion as to governmental policies, and to cast his vote without dictation of others who assume to be his betters.

These are some of the things that Wm. J. Bryan, as the representative of the Democratic party, represents and these are some of the things which the voter who cast his vote for him will endorse.

Mighty, vital and far-reaching are the issues to be decided by the votes of the American people to-day, for they will decide whether the Republic established for us by the fathers is to survive, or whether we are to have a new-fangled government, Republic in form but imperial in fact.

CLASS RULE.

In this campaign the issue of class rule has come more distinctly before the American people than ever before because the Trusts have been one of the vital issues, and the people will say by the ballots cast today whether the Trusts shall rule the people or the people the Trusts.

The Democratic party contends that no body of men have a right to combine and with immense wealth buy off or strangle competition, thus putting the people in their power and at their mercy. It contends that monopolies, even monopolies which claim to be good and find defenders or apologists in the Republican party, are essentially bad, bad in principle and bad in effect. Speaking of this and of Mr. McKinley's hypocritical deprecation of class distinction, the Baltimore *Sun* cuttingly says:

"President McKinley has wisely sought seclusion and obscurity in the closing weeks of this campaign, allowing Colonel Roosevelt, the man of blood and rant, to fill the center of the stage. Within the last day or two, the good man of Canton has obtruded his personality upon his fellow citizens in order to express one of his most Chadbanish sentiments. In a letter read at a gathering of Ohio mechanics the President sanctimoniously deplores the existence of 'class distinctions' and denounces those Democratic 'agitators' who tell the workingman that his lot is not altogether an enviable one under Republican administrations. The President is the head of a party which has been creating class distinctions ever since it began to put legislation on the statute books. The high tariff, the very backbone of Republicanism, is a fertile breeder of class distinctions. It has given to the privileged few the right to exact bounty from the masses and to grow rich at their expense. While pretending to protect American labor, the Republican party for years kept our ports open to the cheap labor of Europe, thus giving the beneficiaries of tariff bounties a double advantage. It has created, fostered and defended the most arrogant and offensive combinations of capital whereby small manufactories have been destroyed and labor placed at the mercy of gigantic monopolies. It has stimulated the growth of a political sentiment which sets private interest above the public welfare, and exalts the 'full dinner pail' above the rights of man. It has delivered the masses over to industrial combinations to be plundered at will. It has deprived the young man of every opportunity for advancement by encouraging and upholding industrial consolidation and destroying competition. It has fought the battle of the classes against the masses until the latter are reduced to a condition of servitude. Even the Chadbandish Mr. McKinley must have grinned at his own hypocrisy when deprecating 'class agitation.'"

Mr. McKinley, the beneficiary of Trusts and combines, deprecates the existence of the very thing that put him in office and has kept his party in power in spite of its criminal record. It is the money of the Trusts that McKinley depends on to send him back to Washington for the next four years, and if he gets there, he will be owned and controlled by the Trusts and other favored classes as he has been for the past four years, and as his party has been for many years.

GLORY IN VICTORY.

There never was an election in this country where victory meant as much for the Democratic party and for the country as it will now. It will mean not only better government at home, that the man is better than the dollar, and that the dollar can't ride over the man, but its moral effect on other nations will be inestimable. It will be a declaration to the world that the people of this country esteem the plighted faith and the honor of their country and value these more highly than they do territorial aggrandizement or commercial gain, and that whatever these may be they cannot be tempted to barter national honor for gain. It will be a declaration sent to the four corners of the earth that this is an honest and an honorable nation.

Is there a nation on the earth which will not respect us the more after such a declaration, when it sees us voluntarily surrender the Philippines which we have the power to hold if we determine to do so? Other nations might not do this themselves. Influenced by the greed which has swayed so many nations they might, if they were in our our place, hold on to the stolen property, but they could not help but admire and honor the nation whose virtue was too strong to be thus tempted. Even the thief in his heart respects the honest man.

When we vote to-day we are not only voting for better rule, for the rule of the man and not the dollar, for laws under which the many cannot be robbed for the few, but we are voting for the vindication of our country's honor, and for the memory of the Fathers who founded a Republic and not an oligarchy, which the McKinleyites would make it. The man who votes for Wm. J. Bryan votes for the Republic of the Fathers, the honest, true Republic: the man who votes for McKinley votes for the oligarchy of Hanna and his "aggregations of wealth."

MINISTER CONGER.

The representatives of the McKinley Administration have a good deal of taffy for the American soldier, especially in election times. They have played the soldier for all he is worth in politics, have been liberal to him in pensions—liberal with the money of the people, who foot the bill. Mr. Conger, Minister at Pekin, has doubtless in the past sounded the praises of the American soldier, but he doesn't seem to have been especially grateful to the men who perilled their lives to rescue him from the pen he was in at Pekin. This is the way a correspondent of the New York *Herald* says he showed his gratitude:

"When we came to Pekin, we had a number of wounded men. The chief surgeon in charge, Major Banister, applied to Mr. Conger to allow the men to be taken into one of the houses of the American legation. Mr. Conger, in answer to the surgeon's appeal, said: 'I would rather not. The legation is too small. There are plenty of other places in Pekin. Upon the surgeon making another appeal, Mr. Conger said: 'If it necessary, very well, but I would rather you would take the men somewhere else.'

"The surgeon saw that the Chinese houses were not fit to be used for hospital purposes on account of their filthy condition, and he was obliged to leave some of the wounded men outside over night, and although the doctors made every effort, they suffered piteously. The British minister, on the contrary, improvised a hospital in the legation and took in the British wounded and sick. Minister Conger's action excited so much comment among the officers that they all begged me to mention it in my reports."

There are lots of Congers among the hypocrites who pose as the special admirers and friends of the American soldier.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides and no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued its use for three weeks, and I am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try it. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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We don't know whether there are any barbers in Cimaron county, Kansas, or not, but if there are they will be personally interested in the outcome of the Presidential election. The Populist and Republicans are not betting any money, but they have made an agreement pledging the Republicans to let their beard and hair grow for four years if Bryan is elected and the Populists to shave once a week if McKinley be elected. The Republicans will be satisfied if Mc gets in by a close shave.

One of the Republican magistrates in Cincinnati thinks that when foreigners apply for naturalization papers they ought to do it on bended knees before the court and should kiss the American flag. Some other fellow may supplement this later by declaring that they should crawl on their bellies like the subjects of the Eastern monarchs do when approaching them.

There are some high-priced men in Texas. A Waco man has filed suit for damages against about a dozen other Waco men, aggregating $250,000,000 for conspiracy which put him in an insane asylum for two years, the object being to gobble up a lot of his Waco real estate.

DON'T WANT ANY MORE PRIMARIES.

DELTA, N. C., November 3.—
EDITOR STAR—Having no sympathy whatever with the Senatorial primary movement, opposed to it from its very incipiency, I am fully persuaded as the contest progresses that no good will result from it for the success of the Democratic party in the future, for whoever is chosen—I sincerely trust it will be the Hon. F. M. Simmons—will make many enemies of the opposition, invite disintegration in the ranks of the party, cause wranglings, dissensions and unwarranted and unjust criticisms among our own friends, thus making us the more vulnerable to the attacks of the enemy.

When I see, as I have in the past few days, men who have not voted a Democratic ticket for years, and failed to vote for the *white men* who were representing the views and principles of the White Man's party, but on the contrary did all in their power to defeat them and the cause in which they were engaged, sporting Carr buttons and "shooting off their mouths" in his behalf, it is getting time for the stalwarts of the Democratic party to be on their guard and up and doing, lest the fruits of the great victory won in August will be partly lost, and we will have been delivered over into the hands of the enemy.

The patriots of old provided the ways and means for election of U. S. Senator, and a departure from the old landmarks is an innovation as much to be deplored as it is unnecessary and detrimental to the peace and dignity of our commonwealth.

It would have been far wiser to have left it to the good judgment of the General Assembly—in whose integrity I have an abiding faith and strict confidence—to chose the Senator in the usual manner and not reduce them to the condition of mere automata or machines, depriving them of one of the highest prerogatives of their honorable position.

But since it is decreed by those who, perhaps, know best that we are to have the primary, it behooves every Democrat to be at his post on the day of election and stay there until the polls are closed; seeing to it that the principles of the Democratic party are not betrayed or surrendered by abandoning our valiant and faithful leader in such a momentous crisis. Let every man stand manfully to his oars, permitting only those who are honorably entitled by past and present party affiliations to vote in the primary election, and I firmly believe that Mr. Simmons, as he deserves, will be the choice of a majority of such voters.

Very respectfully,
J. W. S. ROBINSON.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— For a people who have been vanquished and their land "annexed," the Boers are displayng an activity that surprises their conquerors. The Boers, like every courageous race, refuse to stay whipped.—*Baltimore Herald, Rep.*

—— Mr. Levi Z. Leite, the great merchant of Chicago, has given a rather remarkable reason for refusing to contribute this year to the McKinley campaign fund. He says that "prosperity" is the Republican winning card this year; and that prosperity begins with the farmers, who were enriched to the extent of $7,000,000 by the losses incurred in his son's wheat deal, which losses he was obliged to pay. He thinks he has done enough.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The superintendent of education of Mississippi announces that the educable children in the state number 587,773. This is 36 per cent, of the population of the state according to the returns for 1900. The state school appropriation is equal to $1.69 for each educable child. This would make a total of about $1,000,000. One-half this sum goes to the education of the negro children of the state.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: Mr. J. H. McNeill tells the *Progress* of a remarkably large sweet potato which was raised in Harnett. Mr. Sandy McNeill dug it out of his patch one day last week. It weighed 15 pounds.

Fayetteville *Observer*: There are rumors that the Ashley Bailey Company are to erect another larger silk mill in this city adjoining the one already in operation. Though the company's manager here would not admit this fact when asked this morning, he stated that it was talked of.

— Chadbourn *Messenger*: That beans can be successfully grown here for Fall market has been proven by our prosperous truckers. Mr. M. P. Casey informs us that he has shipped 119 baskets, and unless nipped by Jack frost in a few days, can ship as many more. He has realized nearly a dollar per basket for all he has shipped.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Raymond Hunt, supposed murderer of Ellis Cline, was captured near Morgantown Saturday morning. The murder was committed last Christmas at a quilting near Hickory. Hunt fled to Tennessee, but returned recently and was captured while sleeping at his father's sawmill. —— Parties coming from Candor, in Montgomery county tell of a rich gold mine discovered near that place. Experts and miners who have been there pronounced it the richest find in this State in many years.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Mrs. Barney Slagle, of Bakersville, was drowned last Monday night during a heavy rain storm there. When Mrs. Slagle woke up water was flowing through her house and a near by neighbor called to her to stay in and that she would be taken out safely in a few minutes. When the party returned Mrs. Slagle could not be found in the building. She was so frightened that she jumped out of a window into the wild rushing waters. The next morning her body was found several yards down the creek. The creek she was drowned in runs gently through Bakersville, but such a heavy rain as that of Monday night caused it overflow, flooding several houses on its course.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. H. C. Field, agent of the Southern Railway, called the *Enterprise* reporter in the warehouse Wednesday morning, and pointing to a bundle of rat traps, which had been shipped to the High Point Hardware Co., said, "What do you think of that!" The traps had arrived at the depot the evening before and during the night they had captured nine large rats without even being baited. The rats were all alive and and kicking and the goods were delivered to John Welborn in this shape—rats and all. Fine recommendation for the trap. —— A load of cotton passed through High Point last Monday, and the sight was so unusual in this grain section that it attracted as much attention as if Sparks' circus had come to town.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Blowhard has a big opinion of himself." "How big?" "Well, he's beginning to imagine he's annoyed by camera fiends."—*Puck.*

— Bessie—"Harry tells me all he knows." Flo—"Indeed! Isn't the silence dreadfully oppressive?"—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— Ethel—"Did you buy that second-hand bicycle of a friend?" Geore—"Well, I always considered him a friend till he sold me the 'bike.'"—*Tit Bits.*

— Hardly the Thing to Do: "If I was Louise I'd be ashamed." "Why?" "She's a member of the Audubon Club, and yet she has her bedroom fitted out in bird's eye maple."—*Chicago Record.*

— Contemptible Weakness: Ethel—"I tole yer Tommy didn't 'mount to much." Adelbert—"I kin see he don't. De idea ob a feller lettin' his mudder keep him goin' to school an' him over eleven!"—*Puck.*

— "Outdoor sports have taken a different shape," said Dinwiddie. "I don't grasp your meaning," replied Van Braam. "The diamond has given place to the gridiron."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— "What is the paramount issue in this campaign?" "It is whether I am to wear a new hat at Smith's expense or whether Smith is to wear a new hat at my expense."—*Chicago Record.*

— "How do you spell 'busy?'" asked Jagway, dipping his pen into the ink again. "What do you want to know for?" said Phoodies. "I want to tell Finkenbiner I was to busy to go and play whist with him the other evening." "B, double o, z, y."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "The man who wrote 'Home, Sweet Home,' was a bachelor, I believe," she said. "Yes," he replied; "what a beautiful thing would have been lost to the world if he had married before he wrote it." Then they came out from behind the palms.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— "Let us never forget," said the man of high ideals, "that honesty is the best policy." "That's right," answered Senator Sorghum; "but I must say that after a man has been in my line of business a few years he's liable to get his ideas about what's honest and what ain't twisted around a good bit."—*Washington Star.*

— He—"Oh, promise to marry me! I know I am not worthy of you, but it will make me so happy." She—"You drink, you smoke and you bet." He—"I've signed the pledge, honor bright. Now accept me." She—"Well, you smoke and you bet." He—"Have not smoked in a year. Now will you marry me?" She—"You bet."—*Harlem Life.*

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

—— "Despotism in Georgia!" shouts the New York *Sun* as a result of Governor Candlers's recommendation that the state constitution be so revised as to restrict the franchise. We are going to see to it that intelligence and virtue and white men shall govern throughout this state, and if that be "despotism" let the *Sun* make the most of it.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 40 cents per gallon for machine made casks at 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47@46½c; rosin firm at 95@$1.00; tar steady at $1.80; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50 $2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	55
Rosin	407
Tar	253
Crude turpentine	124

Receipts same day last year.—71 casks spirits turpentine, 218 bbls rosin, 130 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 7-16 cts.	₱ lb
Good ordinary	7 15 16	" "
Low middling	8 9 16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7½c.

Receipts—1,186 bales; same day last year, 2,409.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c: sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—dull at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Money on call strong at 10@25 per cent., the last loan being at 15 per cent. and the ruling rate 15 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, closing firmer with the actual business in bankers' bills at 483¾@483¾ for demand and 480 for 60 days. Posted rates 481@481¼ and 485. Commercial bills 479¼@479¾. Silver certificates 64¼@65¼. Bar silver 64¼. Mexican dollars 50½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern R'y 5's 110¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 31; Manhattan L 97⅝; N. Y. Central 133; Reading 18¼; do. 1st pref'd 58¼; St. Paul, 117; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 13¾; pref'd 57½; American Tobacco, 97¾; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 94¼; Sugar 126⅝; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 56½; U. S. Leather 11⅜; do. preferred 72; Western Union 80½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Spirits turpentine quiet.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 1,015 casks; receipts 1,191 casks; exports 827 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 381 barrels; receipts 3,366 barrels; exports 7,863 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 5.—To day's cotton market was a small one, with the net results showing no special significance. As the greater portion of the trade had made its pre-election arrangements before Saturday's closing, and as the speculative public in general was averse to assuming new commitments for the present, there was nothing in the way of activity. On the first call prices eased off two to five points in sympathy with rather bearish conditions in Liverpool. The irregularity was of short duration, however, as later advices indicated, a decided improvement abroad in sentiment, the course of prices, and the volume of trading. Our market improved apace and displayed underlying firmness up to the noon hour. Light covering and some foreign buying were prompted by reports from the South that farmers were refusing to sell cotton even at higher prices while estimates of the week's forward movement indicated a decided tapering off from now on. Exporters were bidding in competition with American spinners for additional supplies, but according to general accounts were not securing the cotton as readily as hoped for. January worked up to nine to ten points before the noon hour. Then a reaction of several points occurred under estimates for large receipts to-morrow. Later, fluctuations were limited to a bare point or so, with trading practically at a standstill. The market closed barely steady, net one point higher to two points lower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 9 16c.

Futures market closed barely steady: November 9.01, December 9.03, January 9.05, February 9.06, March 9.07, April 9.07, May 9.07, June 9 07, July 9.05, August 8.97.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 9 16c; middling gulf 9 13-16; sales 1,470 bales.

Net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 6,332 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,672 bales; exports to the Continent 1,696 bales; exports to France 488 bales; stock 43,868 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 45,690 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,930 bales; exports to France 9,550 bales; exports to the Continent 23,080 bales; stock 613,277 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 93,451 bales; exports to Great Britain 52,024 bales; exports to France 9,550 bales; exports to the Continent 42,802 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,309,470 bales; exports to Great Britain 873,228 bales; exports to France 147,882 bales; exports to the Continent 591,440 bales.

November 5.—Galveston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 16,679 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 1,637 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 779 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 1,186 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 9 13 16c, net receipts 41 bales; Savannah, quiet and easy at 8 15 16c, net receipts 3,315 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 18,131 bales; Mobile, steady at 8 13 16c, net receipts 1,106 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 15 16c, net receipts 6,632 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 307 bales; Charleston, steady at 9c, net receipts 2,462 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Flour was firmly held but rather quiet, without noteworthy changes. Wheat—Spot easy. Options steady; they finally eased off a trifle under local realizing, and closed steady at ⅜c net advance. March closed 82⅞c; May closed —c; November closed 78¼; December closed 79¾c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 46c. Options were stronger and fairly active on small country offerings, higher cables, local covering and fairly large clearances. Finally they eased off under disappointing exports and closed about steady at ⅛c advance. May closed 42¾c; December closed 43¾c. Oats—Spot strong; No. 2 25¼. Options closed quiet but steady. Lard steady; Western steam $7 55; November closed $7 55, nominal; refined firm; continent $7 65. Pork steady; family $15 50@16 00; short clear $14 25@17 00; mess $12 25@13 50. Butter firm; Western creamery 16@23c; State dairy 12@17c. Cheese dull; large white 10¾; small do. 11. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 21@24c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 17@21. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestics 4c. Petroleum dull. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil dull and rather weak, under local selling pressure. Prime crude, in barrels, 39½@30c, nominal; prime summer yellow 33@33½c, prompt; off summer yellow 33c; prime winter yellow 38@40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¼@13¼c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅜c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; refined dull.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2—c; No. 3 spring 68@74c; No. 2 red 75c. Corn—No. 2, 39¼@39⅝c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 3 white 27; No. 3 white 24¾@26¼c. Pork, per barrel, quoted at $11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 10@7 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 60@6 80. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25. Short clear sides, boxed $6 65@6 75. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 73, 73¼, 73⅞, 73c; December 74¼, 74¼, 73⅞, 74@74½c; January 75, 75@75½, 74¾, 74⅞c. Corn—November 38@38¼, 38@38⅜, 38, 38⅛; December 35¾@35⅝, 35⅞@36, 35⅝, 35⅝c; May 36⅜@36½, 36⅝@36⅝, 36¼, 36¼@36⅝. Oats—November 21¾, 21¼, 21¾, 21¾; December 22, 22¼, 22, 22@22½c; May 23⅞@24, 24@24¼, 23¾@24, 24c. Pork, per bbl—November $10 85, 10 85, 10 82½, 10 82½; January $11 30, 11 32½, 11 25, 11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, November $7 07½, 7 07½, 7 02½, 7 02½; December $6 85, 6 90, 6 85, 6 85; January $6 75, 6 77½, 6 75, 6 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $6 37½, 6 37½, 6 37½, 6 35, 6 35; January $6 02½, 6 05, 6 00, 6 00.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 5, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business, prices higher; American middling fair, 5⅝d; good middling 5 9-32d; middling 5 3-16d; low middling 5d; good ordinary 4¼d; ordinary 4½d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,900 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 3,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 6-64d buyer; November and December 5@5 1-64d buyer; December and January 5@5 1-64d seller; January and February 4 61-64@4 62-64d buyer; February and March 4 61-64@4 62 64d buyer; March and April 4 60-64d buyer; April and May 4 59 64d buyer; May and June 4 58 64d buyer; June and July 4 57-64d buyer; July and August 4 56-64d seller; August and September 4 51-64d seller.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Oneida—700 bales cotton, 249 casks spirits, 196 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 50 bbls crude, 100,000 feet lumber, 57 bags peanuts, 45 pkgs cotton goods, 50,000 shingles, 18,300 bolts, 12 bales deer tongue, 215 pkgs mdse; cargo by various consignees; vessel by H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 6, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Lucia Porter, 285 tons, Farrow, New York, J T Riley & Co.
J C Clifford, 356 tons, Sharply, George Harriss, Son & Co.
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STEAMSHIPS.

Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Mathilda, (Nor) 2,269 tons, Taarvig, Heide & Co.
Eastry, (Br) 1,924 tons, Carr, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Polana, (Br), 1,898 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Buckminster, (Br), 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Jupiter, (Swed) 720 tons, Jonsson, Heide & Co

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—151 bales cotton, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—537 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—104 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—107 bales cotton, 24 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—116 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Oneida—162 bales cotton.

Steamer Seabright—1 bale cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—8 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 168 barrels tar, 44 barrles crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 1,186 bales; spirits turpentine, 55 casks; rosin, 407 barrels; tar, 253 barrels; crude turpentine, 124 barrels.

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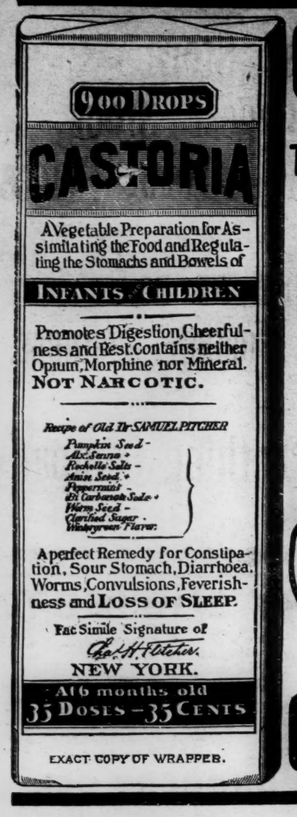

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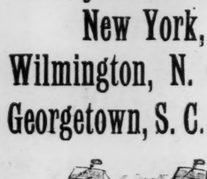

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STATEMENT OF Atlantic National Bank,

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$190,875.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23—1,081,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$581,800	$867,100	$1,081,500
Surplus and net profits	82,900	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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The Shrewd Trick by Which a Thrifty German Got His $75,000 Across One Hundred and Twenty Miles of Wild and Lonely Road In Nevada to a Railroad.

"When I was attending to business in Pioche, Nev., a good many years ago," said a veteran miner, "the town was 120 miles from a railroad and lacked a good many of the ornaments of a real high civilization. But the money part of it was well represented, and among the lucky chaps was Fred Schuster, a thrifty German from Frisco, who wandered out there and coppered the brewing business. He had a brewery which, however good it might have been as a producer of beer, showed promise enough for him to get $75,000 in cash out of it, not to mention a note or two, and Fred concluded at once to get out with his money and go back to the luxury of San Francisco.

"It was easy enough to talk about, but there was that 120 miles over a wild and lonely road, and Pioche just at that time held 25 road agents who needed about $75,000 in their business and were hanging around waiting for the Dutchman to start for the railroad with his stuff. They didn't care for the notes especially, but they did want that cash, and wanted it bad enough to have spilled blood for it. Schuster knew all this as well as they did, and at the same time he did not let up on his proposition to get out of town.

"The boss saloon keeper and politician of the town was named Lynch, and he was a good friend of Schuster's. So was the livery stable keeper, Travers, and Travers had a pair of fine horses that could go the distance better than anything in that country. The three friends talked the matter over, and next day Schuster announced that he would celebrate his departure, which was to occur on Tuesday of the following week, by a wide open banquet the Friday night before at the hall over Lynch's saloon. In the meantime Lynch came to me and told me to hold myself in readiness to go at a minute's notice to a mine of his a dozen or so miles down the road to put up a pump.

"The banquet came off according to announcement and was the biggest social function that Pioche had ever known. All the town was out, including every road agent in the place, and the champagne flowed like water. Schuster was there in a dress suit—think of that, will you, in Pioche, over 25 years ago, and nobody offered to shoot holes in it! The host forced the festivities, so to speak, which began at 7 in the evening, and by 10 o'clock most everybody was drunk, including Schuster, who seemed to be drunker than anybody. About this time I was called out, being duly sober, as I don't drink to excess, and, going down stairs, found Lynch at the side door with Travers' team of bays hitched to a buggy. There was nobody around the streets, and I wondered what Lynch was doing there instead of being at the banquet, where I had seen him not half an hour before. He wanted to know if I was ready to start at once for the mine, and, although it was entirely unexpected, I promptly told him I was. I didn't have on my working clothes, but that didn't count for much there. He got out, and I got in, and before I had got myself fixed Schuster, in his dress suit and as sober as I thought before he was drunk, joined us hurriedly and got into the buggy with me. He had a light overcoat around his shoulders that he put on before he sat down. I didn't quite understand what Schuster had to do with the pump, but before I could ask any questions Lynch told me he would explain after we got started and said it was time for us to be off.

"We drove away slowly and quietly, as Schuster said he didn't want to wake up the police, and as soon as we got beyond the town he told me we were to drive to the railroad and that he had his traps and his $75,000 in gold in the buggy. This was more than my contract called for, but I wasn't going to back out then, and hitting the horses a lick we flew along the road like a cyclone. I had always wanted $75,000, it seemed such a nice poetical kind of a sum of money to have, but now that I did have it I never was more uncomfortable. I knew that if those road agents discovered Schuster's absence or guessed that he had skipped they would be after us on horses, and I did not like the idea of being chased for a few dozen miles and being shot out of a buggy. I would have much preferred not to have the $75,000. It was a fine night for driving, just warm enough, and as we kept the horses up to the best the road would allow we kept our ears turned backward for the sound of hoofbeats, and each of us had two revolvers in easy reach.

"We stopped for breakfast 40 miles from Pioche, Schuster changing his clothes as we drove the last mile or two. We gave our team a good rest, with an eye on our buggy all the time, and at noon we started again, making 40 miles by dark, and the next day we reached the railroad in time to catch the train for Salt Lake City. I went there with Schuster, and as we pulled out of the station and knew we and the $75,000 were safe, Schuster tapped himself on the head with a peculiar German smile and said: 'Meppe I vas a Dutchmen vat don'd know somedings; aber nicht.' Then he waved his hand toward Pioche in farewell. He wanted me to go to Frisco and stay a year with him, but I had other business to attend to. When I got back to my team four days later, they were as good as ever, and I went into Pioche as though I had not driven more than a dozen miles, but everybody knew where I had been. The road agents had very little to say, but one of them told me, in speaking incidentally of Schuster, that he hated a liar."—New York Sun.

Just What He Thought.

Recently a gentleman took a poem to an editor who was his chum at school.

"It hurts me, old fellow," said the editor, "to wound your feelings, but, truly, we are so overstocked with poetry that it is useless to read yours. We can only accept what shows unmistakable genius."

"Well, just read that poem," said the schoolmate, "and tell me what you think of it. It may prove better than you imagine."

"It is as I feared," replied the editor, after reading the poem. "The poem shows no promise whatever. Pardon me, but it is simply absurd and utterly useless."

"That's just what I thought," replied the schoolmate. "It's a copy of some verses you wrote in my autograph album while we were at school together."

Thought He Had Been Noticing.

Willie Washington was trying to be conversational, but the young woman wore glasses and looked severe, and her mother surveyed the scene with an expression of austere toleration. Willie ought to have known better than to call on Monday, wash day, anyhow.

"Have you read any books lately?" asked Willie, with the inane grin which he uses in society.

"Yes," answered the girl.

"Been some pretty good ones written lately, don't you think?"

"I haven't read any recent novels," she answered.

"You ought to read some."

"I find ample entertainment in the classics," was the rejoinder, while her mother looked on with an approving smile.

"Oh, yes; Shakespeare, I suppose. He's a good old classic."

"I read Shakespeare occasionally when I read English. I also read Corneille and Moliere and Goethe and Schiller, but only for diversion. Philosophic studies are my especial occupation at present."

"By Jove!" exclaimed Willie admiringly. "You're getting to be a regular bluestocking, aren't you?"

"A what!" repeated the young woman's mother grimly as she rose to her feet.

"Why, a bluestocking, you know—that is"—

"No explanations are necessary. Amelia, I am going to tell the servant to take in the clothesline at once. Hereafter neither of us will be at home to Mr. Washington."—Washington Star.

Why He Is a Waiter.

W. E. B. Du Bois, in his book, "The Philadelphia Negro," devotes much space to authentic instances, proving that, in the words of the author, "the road to success is to have a white face." Professor Du Bois cites many individual cases in support of his somewhat bitter deduction, one of the most striking being the experience of a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

This young colored man took a course in mechanical engineering, was an apt student, was well recommended and by reason of his excellent record obtained a situation through an advertisement. He reported for work, remained only a few hours and was then discharged for the simple reason that his skin was not white. The experience was repeated several times until he became utterly discouraged. He is now a waiter in the University club, where he is forced to serve white fellow graduates.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

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oct 30 td JAMES, F. POST, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, dividend due and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 15th, 1900. The transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 10th, 1900, inclusive.

oct 30 td JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

SALE CITY LOTS.

William N. Bowden and wife Margaret, P. H. Bowden, Isidore V. Bowden, Theophilus H. Bowden and Lucy C. Bowden. vs. W. W. Hodges and wife, Caroline P. Hodges, John H. Hanby and Alvia W. Bowden, minor. } Partition Pr. ceedings.

By virtue of a decree made in the above entitled cause whereby the undersigned was appointed Commissioner, I will sell at the Court House door in New Hanover county, on Monday, 29th day of November, 1900, at 12 o'clock midday, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described pieces of property, to wit:

First piece—Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Second and Chesnut streets, running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street one hundred feet; thence westwardly parallel with Chesnut street sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street one hundred feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of Chesnut street sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, being the eastern parts of lots 5 and 6 in block 191, official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Second piece—Beginning at a point one hundred feet north of the northwestern intersection of Chesnut and Second streets, and on the western line of said Second street, and running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly parallel with the northern line of first piece described above, sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of first piece described above sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, same being eastern parts of lots 4 and 5 in block 191, official plan of City of Wilmington.

According to the decree of court this property is to be sold in two lots and then in its entirety; if the sum bid for the whole is greater than the combined bids for the two lots, the order for confirmation will be asked for the one making the highest bid. If the combined bids for the two lots exceed the sum bid for the whole the confirmation will be asked for the ones buying the lots separately.

Dated and posted this 9th day of October, 1900.

B. G. EMPIE, Commissioner.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In Superior Court.

The City of Wilmington vs. William Purnell and wife, Fannie Purnell. } Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county; that said action is for the enforcement and foreclosure of a lien for taxes upon the property described in the complaint filed in said action; that a summons has been duly issued in said action requiring the defendants to appear and answer at the next term of the Superior Court for the county of New Hanover, to be held at the Court House in said county, on the 31st day of January, 1901, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff therein filed, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This 30th day of October, 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.

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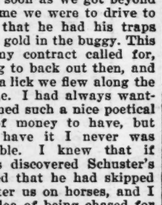

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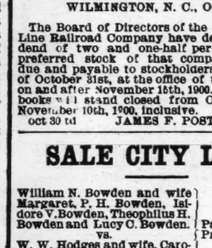

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Presents to be given away FREE.

For a $5.00 purchase I will give a set of glass goblets or tumblers. For $10.00 purchase I will give a set of desert dishes and a large cut glass punch bowl. For $15.00 purchase I will give a set of white imported china cups, saucers and plates. For $20.00 purchase I will give a nice small rocking chair. For $25.00 purchase I will give a fine large oak rocker. For a $60.00 purchase I give free a nice fine lounge worth $5.00, or a nice oak writing desk cheap at $5.00. For three cards $25.00 each, which will make $75.00, I will give a $5.00 baby carriage, nice and new.

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38	Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 5:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:30 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:10 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:45 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 A. M.	

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 A. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M.—No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.52 A. M., New York 5.53 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.—No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.53 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.—No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 5.45 P. M.—No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M. Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.35 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.—No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.—No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M.—No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.55 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 5.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.07 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.—No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.40 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M.—No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M. Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M.—No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 5.40 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.40 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6.

THE ELKS' CARNIVAL.

Committees Met With Encouragement in its Canvass for Subscription—The Meeting of General Committee.

The several sub-committees of the general committee on arrangement for the Elks' Carnival and Fair, were out "early and often" yesterday in their canvass of the various Wilmington business houses for subscriptions for the big event and each one met with most substantial encouragement. The canvass will be continued to morrow and if the same measure of success attends their efforts as on yesterday, it may be stated definitely that the carnival will be held andthat it will be a success.

Reduced rates will be secured on all railroads leading to the city and there will be a great influx of visitors from all the surrounding country.

The sub-committees did not report the result of their days labor to the general committee last evening as was appointed but this report will be received to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at The Orton.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen a petition from the committee of arrangements was granted upon motion of Alderman W. E. Springer, allowing the Elks to close up the section of Market between Front and Water streets from December 3rd to December 8th and to erect such tents, booths, etc., as may be necessary for the carnival. The place selected is an ideal one and the Elks are very grateful to the Aldermen for the kind favor in this matter.

BRYAN WINDS UP HIS CAMPAIGN IN NEBRASKA.

Stirring Speeches Made to Large Audiences at Several Points in His Native State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HASTING, Nov. 5.—Half an hour before dawn W. J. Bryan began the last day of his campaign, with the prospect of an eighteen hour day. When he reached the depot at Lincoln at 5:45 A. M., he found his special train awaiting and fifty or more persons prepared to go on the journey.

Exeter, the first stopping place, 65 miles from Lincoln, was reached at 7 o'clock. As the train halted a crowd appeared, notwithstanding the early hour, and Mr. Bryan was hastily escorted to a public hall, near by. The hall was filled to overflowing. Mr. Bryan's speech varied little from those to agricultural communities in other parts of the country. In the course of his remarks he said:

"When Mr. Roosevelt was here he made a statement that forty per cent. of the real estate mortgages in this State had been paid off under this administration. The fact is that a little less than $24,000,000 in real estate mortgages have been relieved in excess of those filed and you must take out of the $24,000,000 all of the property where the property is turned over to the mortgagee in payment of the debt. But, while the mortgages paid off and released on real estate are very much less than Mr. Roosevelt says, the increase in the chattel mortgages of this State in the last four years is very much greater than the decrease in the real estate mortgages. And, if you will take the real estate mortgages filed and released, and the chattel mortgages filed and released, you will find that, adding them together, we have now $149,000,000 more mortgaged indebtedness in this State than we had four years ago; that is, the chattel mortgages have increased so much more rapidly than the real estate mortgages have decreased, that the increase is $149,000,000 in four years. Bear in mind these figures were taken from the statistics in the labor bureau office and those are made up from the sworn statements of county officials of this State.

The Philippines.

HOLDREGE, Nov. 5.—In his speech here Mr. Bryan discussed trusts and the income tax along his usual lines. He condemned the colonial policy of England and said in conclusion:

"Our opponents tell us that if I am defeated the war in the Philippines is over, but that it will go on in case I am elected. The fact is that the war will continue if the Republicans carry the election, but the war will cease if we win, for we have promised independence to the Filipinos and they will quit fighting when they know they are going to get what they are fighting for."

Speech at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, NEB., November 5.—With the exception of seven speeches at Omaha, to-night William J. Bryan completed his Presidential campaign tour of this State with a speech in this, his home city, at 6 o'clock in the evening. He returned here at that time from a twelve-hour tour of the interior of the State, and delivered a speech of about thirty minutes duration to his townspeople.

Mr. Bryan seemed entirely satisfied with the audiences that greeted him at the various points in his own State which he visited during the day. Many of the places at which he spoke are Republican in sentiment, but in all cases the crowds were large in proportion to population and in most of them there was a high degree of friendly interest manifested.

YELLOW FEVER.

One Case Reported Officially at Natchez, Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Nov. 5.—The State Board of Health officially reports one case of yellow fever at Natchez. The source of infection is not yet known. The patient is the wife of the local Baptist minister.

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ON THE EVE OF THE ELECTIONS.

Forecasts of Results as Given Out by Leaders of the Two Great Parties.

CHAIRMAN JONES' STATEMENT

No Doubt of the Election of Bryan and Stevenson—Claims of Republicans in Doubtful States—Signs of Trouble in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 5.—Chairman James K. Jones, of the Democratic national committee, on the eve of the election, said:

"I have no doubt that the result of the ballot to-morrow will be the triumphant election of Bryan and Stevenson. The Democratic party has appealed in this campaign to the reason and conscience of the people, while the Republicans have appealed to passion and prejudice. In the great forum of public opinion I have no doubt the Democratic party has won in this, the greatest of its national political struggles. Four years ago, the Democratic party was deficient in organization, whereas, now, it is more perfectly organized and more efficient than it has been in any campaign. The national committee has been in touch with every part of the country and familiar with all the details of the work. While the campaign fund has not been enriched by the contributions of great trusts, it has received the patriotic mites of the great working classes in sufficient quantities to defray the expenses of the campaign, which was even more satisfactory than if it had been otherwise.

"The country is now aroused as it has never been before since the great civil war, and the result can be nothing less than the triumphant election of the national Democratic ticket."

Republican Claims.

The following statement was given out at the headquarters of the Republican National Committee:

"There are few surface indications at this time dissimilar to those of four years ago, when McKinley swept the country by the greatest majority probably ever given to a Presidential candidate. The work of the Republicans during the past four weeks has been marvellously effective. It has been marked everywhere by completeness in detail of machinery, harmonious action and desirous results. In the history of the party no better organization has ever existed. McKinley and Roosevelt will carry every State which voted for McKinley and Hobart four years ago, and certainly seven or eight others that voted for Bryan in 1896. The alleged hopes of Croker and Bryan as to carrying Indiana and New York are simply following out the programme of claiming everything in sight for the purpose of encouraging their followers in close States to make the most desperate efforts for success. The claims of the Republicans are based upon the result of actual work reported by men in the field, brought up through precinct, ward, township, city, county and State organizations and upon actual facts as shown by the closest poll ever made by any political organization."

Situation in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—All speculation to-night is on the question of Democratic gains in the cities and Republican gains in the rural districts of Ohio. John R. McLean is here, trying to reduce the Republican plurality in Hamilton county one-half. This county gave McKinley almost 20,000 plurality four years ago. Republican State Chairman Dick says his poll shows over eighty thousand for McKinley in Ohio and seventeen of the twenty one congressmen. Democratic State Chairman Long claims Bryan will carry Ohio, "unless prevented by coercion and purchase." Both sides are issuing notices about the use of pencils and all sorts of frauds. There is much excitement in some cities and especially in towns of close congressional districts.

Fusionists Claim Kansas.

TOPEKA, KANS., November 5.—There has been no important development in the political situation in the State since Saturday night. The Democrats to-night profess great eagerness for the battle to-morrow and have the utmost confidence in the result. The Republicans claim a victory by 25,000 plurality. The Fusionists concede one Congressman to the Republicans, but claim everything else, placing Bryan's plurality at 16,000.

Both Claim Nebraska.

OMAHA, NEB., November 5.—The Republican State Committee is still claiming the State by five thousand plurality for McKinley, but this is placed against the positive assertion by Chairman Hall, of the Democratic committee, that Mr. Bryan will receive a plurality of at least 12,000.

Republicans generally are saying that Charles H. Dietrich, Republican, will be elected over Governor Poynter and Chairman Lindsay declares that the Legislature is safe for the Republicans. On the other hand, Chairman Hall says that the whole State ticket will not run behind Bryan and that the Legislature will positively be fusion.

Minnesota Will be Close.

ST. PAUL, MINN., November 5.—The election of Minnesota McKinley electors seems assured, the Democratic committee only expressing a belief in the possibility of Bryan carrying the State without actually claiming it. The Republicans place the McKinley plurality at from 50,000 to 75,000. The re-election of Governor John Lind over Captain S. R. Van Sit is claimed by the Democrats by more than 20,000. The result for Governor will undoubtedly be close.

Arrests Made in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 5.—A campaign that really began before any nominations were made, closed to-night in Kentucky with both sides claiming the State in published reports by 20,000, though disinterested estimates do not put the majority either way above 6,000 or 8,000. It is generally believed that Bryan will run ahead of Beckham, Democratic candidate for Governor, and that Yerkes will run ahead of McKinley, whether Democrats or Republicans carry the State.

Already arrests have been made in various parts of the State for alleged bribery and alleged plans to invalidate ballots before they are cast. Both sides are unusually watchful and alert and the election will be conducted under a veritable searchlight of public scrutiny.

Indiana Eager for the Fray.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 5.—The eve before the great battle in Indiana finds both sides resting on their arms eager for the fray to-morrow. Indications point to a full vote being polled.

Late this afternoon there were indications that several Republican politicians and as many Democratic ward workers would be placed under arrest before the polls opened to-morrow morning.

Before leaving for his home to night, Chairman Martin, of the Democratic State Committee, made the following statement:

"I see no reason for changing my predictions as heretofore made. I believe Indiana will go Democratic by a safe majority."

Before going away to-night, Mr. Hernly, chairman of the Republican State Committee, gave to the Associated Press his final estimate of the probable result.

"It is a landslide. We will elect eleven Congressmen sure, and will carry the State by forty thousand, and will elect the entire State and national tickets and carry both branches of the Legislature."

Democratic Triumph Predicted in Illinois.

CHICAGO, November 5.—Both parties in Illinois have completed their final arrangements and are confident of the result of to-morrow's voting. Both Democrats and Republicans managers have made every preparation against unlawful action at the polls by their opponents, but the chances are that there will be no more fraudulent voting than occurs at every city election.

A very full vote will be polled in the State at large and especially in Chicago and Cook county. The Republicans are elated at the prospect of fine weather to-morrow and say it means their sure success. The Democratic managers declare that weather will make no difference and that rain or shine, the election is certain to result in a sweeping Democratic triumph.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Several arrests were made to-day as a result of what is alleged to be an election fraud conspiracy in the wards of the lodging house districts, notably the 25th ward.

In Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—On the night before election the leaders of both political parties profess to be confident of victory at to-morrow's balloting and both sides claim the State by pronounced majorities.

Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State central committee, says:

"I have no hesitancy in claiming that we will carry the State by from 5,000 to 10,000 majority, and that both city and counties will contribute to that end. We will not only carry the State for Bryan but will elect four congressmen sure.

Chairman Phillips Lee Foldsbough, of the Republican State committee, said to day that he looks for even a larger majority than the 11,000 which he mentioned last night as his estimate, and insists that Maryland's congressional delegation will be entirely Republican.

No Change in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—There has been no change in the present situation in New Jersey to-day. The Republicans are confident, but the Democrats claim if the members of their party who remained away from the polls four years ago turn out to-morrow, the State will go for Bryan. The increase in registration, the Republicans claim, is due to the normal growth of the voting people. The Democrats, however, claim that the increase shows that those Democrats who remained from the polls four years ago expect to vote to-morrow.

Connecticut Democrats Hopeful.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 5.—Observers who are not intensely partisan predict a safe McKinley margin in Connecticut and a probably Republican victory on the State ticket. The Democrats are more combative than heretofore and in addition to claims of a State ticket walk over are inclined to take Connecticut from its position in the doubtful column of their tables and edge it over to the Bryan column.

Missouri Democratic.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 5.—The Democrats express the utmost confidence in their ability to place Congressman Alex. M. Dockery in the Gubernatorial chair by a plurality of 30,000 and upwards and of giving the national ticket a majority of from 40,000 to 45,000. The Republicans are equally boastful. Many are of the opinion that McKinley will have a slight majority over Bryan.

A Clash in Colorado Expected.

DENVER, COLO., November 5.—The chances for an exciting election to-morrow seem very good. Five hundred extra policemen have been sworn in by the Democratic police board and as many Republican deputies by Sheriff Jones. The board of county commissioners to-day, in defiance of an order of Judge Butler, of the district court, revoked the commissions of the deputies and this evening bench warrants were issued for the arrest of the commissioners for contempt.

It is said the sheriff will re commission the deputies and it is feared the rival police officers will clash in some of the down town districts to-morrow. There are no other developments in the situation.

Developments in New York.

NEW YORK, November 5.—The most interesting developments in New York, on the eve of battle, is the indictment found by the local grand jury against Chief of Police William S. Devery, on the charge of interfering with the work of State Superintendent of Elections John McCullagh. Chief Devery's bail was fixed and arrangements have been made for hearing the case the day after election. The indictment has attracted great attention in politics. The points involved appear to hinge upon rights of men to swear in their votes when challenged by any of the deputies of the State superintendent of elections.

The legal aspects of the case are interesting Republican and Democratic leaders, for the reason that it has been feared that a clash might occur at the polls to-morrow between the 8,000 policemen and the 800 deputies. At all the political headquarters, at the office of the chief of police and at the Democratic clubs the concensus of opinion seemed to be that the election would prove a quiet one, despite the differences of opinion between the chief of police and the State superintendent unless the unexpected happens.

Everywhere confidence is expressed that a full vote will be polled and Republicans and Democrats alike agree that more than six hundred thousand citizens in Greater New York will to-morrow deposit their ballots for the men of their choice.

Indications are that the vote in the city will be at least 65,000 larger than ever before in the history of Greater New York.

Richard Croker claims that Bryan will carry Greater New York by between 80,000 and 90,000.

As a general thing Republican leaders will not admit that the borough of Manhattan will be carried for Bryan by more than 30,000 plurality. Both sides claim the borough of Brooklyn.

The close of the campaign finds the betting that has obtained during the last fortnight practically unchanged. Only comparatively small bets are being made, the ruling odds ranging anywhere from four to one to five to one in favor of McKinley.

There was very little betting to-night on the election. The odds dropped to 3 1-2 to 1 towards the latter part of the evening and remained there.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

ADVICES FROM MINISTER CONGER.

Satisfactory Progress Made in Arrangements for Peace Negotiations.

REBELLION IS PLAYING OUT.

Chinese Urged to Slaughter Foreigners If Demands for Execution of Leaders in Riots Are Pressed—Friction Between Allied Officers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 5.—Minister Conger's last advices to the State Department indicate that satisfactory progress is being made by the ministerial corps at Pekin toward the arrangement of a basis upon which negotiations shall be had with the Chinese government for a final settlement. The ministers have passed upon the question of punishments, and also upon several other important points which are to figure in the negotiations. The results have not been made public. The Russian minister is understood to be participating actively in the discussions and the proceedings are harmonious. So far these have been confined to the effort to secure a perfect agreement by all of the ministers upon a basis of negotiation, and up to this time no effort has been made to deal directly with the Chinese government It is the understanding that when the ministers themselves have agreed upon their programme, there will be little difficulty in securing its acceptance by the Chinese government, which indeed, is powerless to offer serious resistance to the united demands of the Powers.

Rebellion Dying Out.

HONG KONG, November 5.—Reports from Canton say the East river rebels have moved up the river and boats are now running from Pak Lo to Hu Chan. It is considered probable that the rebellion will shortly die out. The reformers admit that the rising was premature, and that they had not a sufficient supply of arms.

As the French demand the execution of the leaders in the Shek Lung riots, placards have been posted throughout the town urging the people to slaughter the foreigners if the demands are pressed.

PEKIN, Sunday, November 4.—A commission consisting of the senior staff officers of the forces of each Power taking part in the Chinese campaign is proceeding to Shan Hai Kuan, on the Gulf of Laik Tung, in order to smooth the friction between the allied commanders regarding the places to be selected for occupation by their respective forces.

CUBAN CONVENTION

Assembled Yesterday in Havana--A Large Assemblage—Opened by Gen. Wood. The Resolutions Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 5.—The Cuban constitutional convention met in the Marti theatre this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Long before that hour the theatre was crowded. Many thousands were unable to gain admittance, and the streets in the neighborhood were blocked with people.

General Wood and his staff, accompanied by General Fitzhugh Lee and his staff, received an ovation on entering, the band playing "America." Almost immediately he opened the convention, saying:

"As military governor of Cuba and representing the President of the United States, I call this convention to order. It will be your duty first of all to frame and adopt a constitution for Cuba, and, when that has been done, to formulate what in your opinion ought to be the relations between Cuba and the United States.

"The constitution must be adequate to secure stable, orderly and free government. When you have formulated the relations, which, in your opinion, ought to exist between Cuba and the United States, the government of the United States will doubtless take such action on its part as shall lead to a final and authoritative agreement between the people of the two countries for the promotion of their common interests."

The following resolutions were presented to the president of the convention and will probably be adopted to morrow:

That a committee of the assembly proceed immediately to call on General Wood, to manifest the satisfaction with which the delegates have seen him carry out the difficult mission entrusted to him.

That the committee request General Wood to cable to the President of the United States as follows: The delegates elected to the constitutional convention assembled at their inaugural meeting greet with profound gratitude and affection the President of the United States of America and they are satisfied with the honesty demonstrated in the fulfillment of the declarations made in favor of the liberty and the independence of the Cuban people.

WARM WIRELETS

It is announced that John A. Dodson has been appointed general superintendent of the Alabama Great Southern railway.

The population of the State of Florida, officially announced, is 528,542, against 391,422 in 1890; an increase of 137,120, or 35.0 per cent.

The population of the State of Indiana, as officially announced by the census bureau, is 2,516,462, as against 2,192,404 in 1890. This is an increase of 324,058 or 14.7 per cent.

Amidst considerable excitement the Lord Mayor of Dublin, at a meeting of the corporation yesterday, ruled out of order a resolution to confer the freedom of the city on former President Kruger, of the South African Republic.

In consequence of the decline in price of phosphate rock and difficulty in obtaining ocean transportation, two big mining companies near Beaufort, S. C., have closed down for a time and another is working only half of its plant.

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ARRESTED IN BALTIMORE.

An Old Man Who is Believed to Have Made a Business of Stealing Horses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, November 5.—George Klinger, a white-haired man of about sixty years of age, was arrested today, charged with the larceny of a handsome bay horse and stylish buggy, which, it is believed, he stole at Newport News, Va. From information received by the detective department Klinger is believed to be the individual who has been stealing horses throughout Virginia for the past two months, and has been said to have operated in Richmond, Norfolk and a number of small towns, by representing himself as a patent medicine agent, hiring horses and vehicles at livery stables and failing to return them.

FAILED TO SCORE.

Foot Ball Game Between University of North Carolina and Sewanee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., November 5.—No score was made here to-day in the foot ball game between the teams from the University of North Carolina and the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn.

The game was a spectacular one in many ways North Carolina attempted to drop kick for goal from the field, which failed. Sewanee tried a place in the kick for goal, which also failed. The thirty-five yard run of Seibles for Sewanee was a brilliant play, but this failed to give the Tennesseeans a score.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson, widow of the Confederate General, "Stonewall" Jackson, who has been at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, Md., for more than a month, left yesterday for her home in Charlotte, N. C., in company with a friend, entirely restored to health.

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